

**FACULTY COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**  
**3:30 – 5:15 pm**  
**Executive Boardroom (2390), University Capitol Centre**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approvals
  - A. Meeting Agenda
  - B. Faculty Council Minutes (November 18, 2025)
  - C. Draft Faculty Senate Agenda (February 10, 2026)
  - D. Committee Appointments (Roxanna Curto, Chair, Committee on Committees)
    - Matthew Dannenberg (School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability) to replace James Wo (Sociology & Criminology) on the Faculty Senate, Spring 2026
- III. New Business
  - A. Laura McLeran, Vice President for Administrative Affairs and Senior Advisor to the President
  - B. Athletics Update: Gary Pierce, Chair, Presidential Committee on Athletics and Liz Hollingworth, Faculty Athletics Representative
  - C. Principles of Teaching at UI (Craig Just)
  - D. **Executive Session:**
    - Regents Award for Faculty Excellence Recipients
    - Michael J. Brody Award for Faculty Excellence in Service Recipients
    - Other topics
  - E. President's Report (Craig Just)
- IV. From the Floor
- V. Announcements
  - The next Faculty Senate meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, 3:30 – 5:15 pm, Senate Chamber, Old Capitol.
  - The next Faculty Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 3:30-5:15 pm, Executive Boardroom (2390), University Capitol Centre.
- VI. Adjournment

**\*During Executive Session, only Councilors and invited guests remain in the room. Everyone else will be asked to leave until the executive session ends.**